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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Bernd Kuhn et al.

Application No.: 10/510,908

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For: AQUEOUS FORMULATIONS OF (2-  
HYDROXYMETHYL-INDANYL-4-OXY)-  
PHENYL-4,4,4-TRIFLUOROBUTANE-1-  
SULFONATE  
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Examiner: Jonathan S. Lau

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Dear Sir,

This responds to the Final Office Action dated July 20, 2009 ("the Action"), which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on October 20, 2009. This response is believed to be timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.